Plant in Brooklyn Captured by Secret Service Men-Three Prisoners Taken, One of Whom Is a Church Member -Had 175 Counterfelt Half Dollars.

By the breaking up of a complete and equipped plant for counterfeiting helf dollars, quarters and ten-cent pieces, and the arrest of three men, the Secret Service men felt yesterday that they had made one of the most important captures that has come under their notice in this district in a long time. The raid was made late on Friday afternoon in a factory in Brooklyn, but it did not come to light until yesterday morning, when the prisoners were arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict in Brooklyn.

One of the prisoners, William Smith, is 60 years old and for more than twenty years has been a manufacturer of metal novelties in Brooklyn. He has a comfortable home at Richmond Hill, Long Island, and his neighbors have looked upon him as a church going, God-fearing man. There was great surprise among his neighbors when it became generally known yesterday afternoon that he was under arrest accused of being a counterfeiter.

The other prisoners are William Smith. the old man's son, who lives at 16 Clifton place, Brooklyn, and Frank Marshall of 142 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City. The Secret Service people say that, beyond the fact that young Smith knew of the plans which had been formulated to carry on the counterfeiting scheme, there is little evidence against him. Marshall is supposed to have supplied the mechanical ingenuity for fitting up the plant and to have circulated the spurious coins. Marshall is a machinist and a die maker, and it is said that he invented a die which he could sell to Smith for just half the cost that the old man would pay for it in the open market.

The raid was made on Smith's factory, The raid was made on Smith's factory, at 66 and 68 Greenpoint avenue. In a room in the back of the ractory, which Smith had formerly used as an office, the Secret Service men, led by Chief Wilkie, who came on from Washington especially for the raid, and Capt. Flynn, found the counterfeiting machinery. It consisted of a two ton drop hammer press, steel rollers, a gas forge of the latest type, a planchette cutter, used for cutting the silver into circular pleces; a knurl, and several other instruments that countereiters would find ments that counterreiters would find The agents also confiscated a number of dies and coins. Coins and dies were also found in the homes of old man Smith and Marshall.

Nothing better illustrates the methods followed by the Secret Service men in tracking counterfeiters than the circumstances that led up to the raid. Some time last fall-about October-Chief Wilkie received complaints that a number of bogus coins made of Mexican silver were being circulated in this city and Brooklyn. The complaints came from men who had been in Mexico and were accustomed to handling Mexican coins. A number of the complaints came from importers who had busiess dealings with Mexicans. Chief Wilkie immediately sent his men to

make a canvass of the money exchange district and find out who was buying Mexican coins in large quantities. It was apparent to the Secret Service men that in the Mexican silver dollar, being worth only about 43 cents in the money of this country, there would be a profit of about 47 cents on every bogus dollar turned out.

The Secret Service men found a number

of persons who were engaged in buying Mexican coins, but investigation showed that they were doing it as a legitimate business. Then the agents happened on Marshall. How this came about, Chief ilkie wouldn't say yesterday. Chief Wilkie said that when his men

couldn't understand why a machinist who lived in a tenement house neighborhood should spend his money in Mexican coins. They didn't know then that one of Marshall's ways kept under surveillance, his house was watched, and one day he erossed the river, wandered up Broadway, thence are smith's factory. He met Smith and Smith's son. Marshall and the old man med to be very friendly and the agents

wondered at the bond of close communion that apparently existed between employer and employee.

By degrees they collected information about 8 mith and his factory. The neighbors said that 8 mith had been in business at the four story factory for over twenty He manufactured all kinds things, which he called "novelties," out of metal, and his business seemed to be thrivg. His specialty was making metal

vomen's bonnets, dress models and metal stamps. Last fall there was a fire at Smith's fac-tory. After the fire, business was not re-sumed and fifty men and women who had worked in the factory were out of em-ployment. Chief Wilkie said yesterday loyment. Chief Wilkie said yesterday hat so far as he had been able to find out there has been no legitimate business done in the factory since the fire.

All this investigation had consumed

about two months, and from December on there were not many minutes when some cret Service man was not watching everything that went on in the factory. They learned when the drop hammer press, with a heavy pile driver attachment—a convenient and serviceable instrument for aresing out silver—found its way into the factory. They knew when the gas ments were gathered which, when put together, made up the secret of the entire when

The Secret Service mensay that business was pretty brisk in the factory the first part of this week, and on Thursday they sot three search warrants. Chief Wilkie and Capt. Flynn, with Agents Burke, Wheeler and Moser, went to the factory on Friday afternoon. In the room that had been used as an office they found Smith, his son and

Old man Smith was indignant. He said Old man Smith was indignant. He said that he was doing a legitimate business and he shouldn't be interfered with. The agents prodded around, and in a pall in a corner of the room they found 178 pieces of silver that had been cut to the size and shape of 50 cent pieces. They had not been stamped, however. Nearly a hundred dies for 50 and 25 cent pieces also were dies, for 50 and 25 cent pieces, also were

found.

Mr. Smith senior was told that the agents were going out to Richmond Hill and search his home. He protested, saying that there was no need for disturbing his wife and that he would take the agents out there himself. Two went with him and he gave them 175 half dollars, stamped and all ready for passing, except that they hadn't been polished. These bogus coins, Chief Wilkie said, Smith took from a smallbank which send, Smith took from a smantan.
which he had in the house. Some coins
were found in Marshall's home. He also
had a dia for ten-cent pieces. The agents
say that they got a few of the dies of Marshall's own invention. It is said that Mr.
Smith senior told the Secret Service men that some time ago Marshall told him that he had a new process for manufacturing steel dies. He said he rented part of the factory to him and that he didn't know anything about the courterfaiting. factory to him and that he didn't know anything about the counterfeiting. Mar-shall, however, is said to have made a con-fession implicating Smith Chief Wilkie said that the counterfeits

were cleverly executed, with one exception. On the reverse side of the half dollars, the eagle was not upside down as it is on the coins turned out by the United States.

The Chief added that the coins could easily be passed in the crowded street car.

When the prisoners were

when the prisoners were arraigned yesterday morning Commissioner Benedict held them in \$5,000 bail each. Each was represented by counsel The Smiths Immediately began efforts to get bail. Marshall is said to have no money and no friends and he had little hope of getting residents of the fashionable section chmond Hill were shocked when they

were informed last night of the arrest of James Smith and his son William. Many thought a mistake had been made and at first refused to believe the report. The Smiths live in a handsome residence on Jefferson street, Richmond Hill. They are members of the Congregational church and are known as the most active members of the society set. The Rev. Dr. George Leggett, pastor of the Congregational church, spoke very highly of the Smiths and said he did not believe that the charges were true.

At the Smith home a young man came to the door to receive all callers. He declined to say anything about the case. He said he spoke for the family.

GRIDIRON CLUB DINNER.

President Roosevelt and Five Members of His Cabinet Among the Guests.

tary of War Root, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou, Postmaster-General Payne, Gov. Taft, Justice Day of the Supreme Court, Gen. Corbin, Senators Hanna, Aldrich. Burrow., Beveridge, Cockrell and Gorman, Speaker Cannon, Ambassador von Sternburg of Germany, Admirals Schley and Walker, Don M. Dickinson, Cornelius N. Bliss, George F. Baker, Joseph C. Baldwin, Jr., Col. Robert C. Clowry, E. G. Riggs, Howard Carroll and R. A. C. Smith of New York. Charles Emory Smith, Clement A. Griscom, L. H. Ayres, Thomas S. Dando, George W. Boyd and Frank N. Barksdale of Philadelphia, Edward Theodore Noble of Baltimore, ex-Gov. W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts and many other men distinguished in official and social life.

A varied programme of characteristic entertainment was most successfully carried out, and speeches, witty and other, were made by President Roosevelt and others, who were lucky enough to be called

upon.

The popular Cuban game of Jai Alai
The popular Cuban game of Jai Alai was set up by the club members, and Senators Gorman, Hanna, Burrows, Speaker Cannon and others made heavy winnings and were loudly cheered.

A Cabinet was formed for the next President, regardless of whether he is to be a Republican or a Democrat, the names being announced by Mr. Barnes of the White house executive staff. All of the Democrats who will be dead ducks after July 6 were taken care of in one way,or another, and pointed references to the Republican situation were made in the way of dialogues between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna. Every prominent man at the dinner was the victim of some shaft of wit, and the fun was continuous until 12 o'clock, when, as usual, the festivities ended.

Secretary Root and Gov. Taft Exchanged Pleasantries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.-When Gov. Taft returned to the Philippines about two years ago he was not in the best of health. and a sojourn in the mountains of Benguet was recommended by the doctors. Gov. Taft rode a considerable distance on the way to Benguet on horseback, and when he cabled to Secretary Root that he reached there all right Secretary Root asked how the horse stood the journey. It developed to-day that Gov. Talt before leaving the Philippines evened matters with Secretary Root. He sent him the following despatch: "As soon as your recommendations received will pass act authorizing issue of certificates of indebtedness. Commission strongly urges that new bonds would fittingly bear portrait of the present Secre-tary of War unless this would raise the rate

Rear Admiral Harris Opposed to the Organization of a Naval General Staff. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- In a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, Rear Admiral H. T. B. Harris, the Paymaster-General, severely found Marshall, he had just bought some dollars. The agents general staff for the navy which is being

urged by Admiral Dewey and other prominent officers. He says that such an organiza-tion on the lines indicated would be the coomplishments was the making of dies.

Marshall was followed to his home and laways kept under surveillance. His house translation on the lines indicated would be the worst possible thing for the naval service.

"It is difficult to foresee," he says, "how disastrous would be the result should the right to control the navy be vested in answernble to their senior of the line rather than to the civilian head of the Department.

Three Carriages.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The Postmaster-General to-day transmitted to the House his response to the carriage graft resolu-tion. It shows that there are maintained in the Post Office Department for carriage use four horses and three vehicles. One team of horses cost \$550 and the other \$540. The carriages cost, respectively, \$400, \$695 and \$400. The Department has two sets of harness, one costing \$170 and the other \$250. In all the horses, carriages and harness cost \$3,005. Mr. Payne they are used exclusively by the says they are used exclusive Postmaster-General himself.

To Preserve the Gold Product of the World for Coinage Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Mr. Shafroth Dem., Col.) introduced a resolution in the House to-day authorizing the Commission on International Exchange to agree with for coinage and monetary purposes. The resolution recites that the United States standard and that China and Mexico are likely to follow the example in the near future, and that in view of this fact all the gold product of the world is necessary for monetary and coinage purposes

Admiral Evans Urges Establishment Canteens on Warships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- In a communication to the Navy Department, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the Asiatio fleet, urges the establishment on ships of war of canteens, where the enlisted men may obtain beer or light wines for use at meals or when coaling ship. He says at the worst drawback to discipline in his fleet has been the excessive use holic drinks. Desertions have, however,

Only One Bidder to Construct Navel Dry Dock.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Advertisements for proposals to build the naval dry dock at New York brought only one response. at New York brought only one response. This bidder was the R. G. Packard Company of New York, which offered to construct the dock for \$1,082,246. Congress fixed the limit of cost at \$1,000,000, and new bids will probably be called for-

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.-The cruiser Clev land has arrived at Norfolk, the battleship Iowa at Tompkinsville, and the training ston for Santo Domingo City.

Proposed Permanent Military Camp Ground in Suffolk County. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Mr. Scudder (Dem., N. Y.) introduced a bill in the House to-day appropriating \$2,000,000 for the purchase of a permanent military camp ground in Suffolk county, N. Y.

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- These navy orders were lasued to-day:
Lieutenant-Commander T. D. Griffia, to naval
station, Charleston.
Commander J. A. Rodgers, from command of
the Albany to home.
Assistant Paymaster G. B. Bloomer, resignation

THE VOTERS GAVE IT A SHOCK AT THE LAST ELECTION.

The County Clerk, One of Odell's Henchmen, Defeated by Nearly 800 and His Candidate for Sheriff Narrowly Escaped-Protest Against His Bossism.

ALBANY, Jan. 30 .- One of the first bills to be introduced in the Legislature this session was Senator Goodsell's to substitute salaries for fees in the offices of Sheriff and County Clerk of Orange county. the same bill having been brought forward in the Assembly by Assemblyman WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.-More than 150 Orr. There is nothing of moment in the guests were present at the nineteenth mere introduction of a bill such as that, annual dinner of the Gridiron Club, given nor in the promptness with which the at the Arlington to-night. Among the Orange county representatives in the number were President Roosevelt, Secre- Legislature introduced it, but there are some facts behind it that make the measure interestingly significant.

Orange county is Gov. Odell's county and he has for years been the absolute boss of the Republican party there and the head of a combination which has controlled all the county offices. During that time the emoluments of the office of Sheriff have steadily increased until from about \$15,000 a year they had grown in 1902 to \$11,000. The office of County Clerk during that time and until last year was held by a Newburg protegé of Odell, and yielded an annual income of about

When in 1902 that year's bill of the Sheriff, also a Newburg henchman of Odell, came before the Board of Supervisors for approval, its size so startled even that obedient servant of the Odell ring that considerable opposition to favorable consideration of the claim arose. Senator Goodsell and Assemblyman Orr were members of the board, the Senator being its chairman. The Odell sub-boss, R. B. Hock, was interested in the bill through his son, who was Under Sheriff, and whose claim against the county in the bill was something over \$7,000.

The committee appointed to examine he Sheriff's claim passed on it favorably but reported a resolution, which was adopted, that the representatives of Orange county in the Legislature be instructed at the coming session of that body to introduce and have passed a bill making the office of Sheriff a salaried one. The committee at the same time presented the draft of a bill for that purpose, which was approved by the board.

The bill was forwarded to the county's representatives when the Legislature met in 1908, with the resolutions of instructions from the Board of Supervisors, but neither Senator Goodsell nor the Assemblyman from Orange county obeyed the instruc-tions of the board, and nothing was heard of the bill. The orders of the Governor as local boss were more potent than those of the people's representative in the county legislature, and the fat opportunities of the ring officeholders were left undis-

turbed.

For more than ten years Orange county had been Republican by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 3,500. The Republicans had a large majority of the Board of Supervisors. The Sheriff's big and unprecedented bill for 1902, the items of which the board refused to make public, and the ignering of the Supervisors' instructions as to the passing of the salary bill at Albany, increased to a loud clamor the murmurings against Odell methods that had been heard in various parts of the county for two or three years, a clamor that could not be mistaken by the Governor and his combination. It was so-universal that the ring did not dare to nominate the candidate for Sheriff who had been slated for the place, but put forward a non-organization and independent Republican. Gow. Odell was strongly adpublican. Gov. Qdell was strongly adpublican. Cow. Qdell was strongly advised still further to appease the clamor that had arisen in the county against his dictatorship by selecting a new man for County Clerk instead of his Newburg protégé, who had already had several terms and had grown rich in the office; but Odell insisted on the candidacy of his man, and the nomination went to him.

In spite of the high character and independence of the Republican candidate for

Sheriff, the feeling against the Odell bossism was so strong in the county that he narrowly escaped defeat, his majority being so small that for two days after election it was believed that his Democratic competitor was elected. Gov. Odell's candidate for was elected. Gov. Odell's candidate for County Clerk was defeated by nearly 200 majority, and Assemblyman Bedell, in a district normally Republican by 600 majority, was reelected by less than 150, and that over an unwilling and non-aggressive Democratic candidate, whose election expenses were not one cent. To further emphasize the feeling against the Odell methods in Orange county eight of the Republication ods in Orange county, eight of the Republi-can supervisors were replaced by Demo-

That this emphatic hint that the voters of Orange county were pretty well tired of the Odell machine and selfish dictatorship was not lost upon the boss was made mani-fest when the board of supervisors met in annual session last fall, for Senator and annual session last fall, for Senator and Supervisor Goodsell himself immediately introduced a resolution instructing the county's representatives at Albany to have a bill passed making the offices of both Sheriff and County Clerk salaried instead of fee paid places, blocked discussion of the resolution, jammed it through the board, and hastened to the Legislature with it and his bill. The bill fives the salary with it and his bill. The bill fixes the salary of the two offices at \$4,000 each. The bid for popular approval in this radical change in methods is palpable, and it has its significance in that it is a recognition of the fact that Republican supremacy in one of the party's strongholds in the State is no longer certain because of the demoralization that has overtaken the party therein through Odellism and its practices.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Elect Officers.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. which has been in session here throughout the week, to-day elected the following

Chairman, Jeremiah Harris of Albany; secretary and treasurer, George W. Wrightson of Ravenel; executive committee, H. P. Warner of Rochester, Thomas Reardon of Elmira, A. W. Young and Martin Cahill of Oswego, W. R. Martin of Hor-nellsville, W. C. Wish of Albany, W. C. Hoff of New York, J. H. Chamberlin of Syracuse, John J. Winters of Brooklyn, M. Flannery and John J. Scott of Buffalo and George Lincoln of Norwich.

Brazil Gives Preferential Rates of Duty on American Products.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- David E. Thompson of Nebraska, United States Minister to Brazil, who is home on leave of absence, has delivered to the State Department a protocol arranged by him with the Brazilian Government by which Brazil gives preferential rates to the following products of the United States: To flour in barrels, 32 per cent.; to flour in sacks, manufactures of rubber, still wines, paints, varnishes, condensed milk, clocks and watches, 20 per cent. No quid pre quo was given by the United States to Brazil.

Crossing Buffaloes With Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- C. J. Jones, the keeper of a small herd of buffaloes in the Yellowstone National Park, and known Assistant Paymaser G. B. Bloomer, respectively.

Commander J. F. Parker and Pay Inspector J. H. Martin, from Cavite station to home.

Commander W. H. Beehler, from Cavite station to navy yard, Mare Island.

Commander G. L. Dyer, trom command of the Rainbow to command of the Albany.

Commander J. B. Colling, from Cavite station to commander J. B. Colling, from Cavite station to command the Rainbow. for many years as Buffalo Jones, called

CANDIDATES IN MAINE. Five Men Want the Republican Nomina-

tien for Governor This Year. BANGOR, Me., Jan. 36.-The gubernatorial contest in Maine this year is to be the most interesting in twenty-five years. The Republican State convention is to be held in Bengor on June 20 and there are five aspirants for the nomination-Joseph H.

aspirants for the nomination—Joseph H.
Manley of Augusta, William T. Cobb of
Rockland, Bert M. Fernald of Poland,
Charles H. Prescott of Biddeford and Flavius
C. Beal of Bangor.

Until this week the contest has been
regarded as chiefly between Messrs. Manley
and Cobb, but the appearance of Mayor
Beal of Bangor in the field has changed
the aspect of the situation. The Beal supporters declare that their man has more
than a fighting chance of getting the nomination. They argue that, should it develop
that neither Manley nor Cobb can win,
either side would throw its support to Beal
rather than see the other carry away the either side would throw its support to Beal rather than see the other carry away the prise. Mr. Beal is a strong figure in Maine politics. He has been candidate for Mayor of Bangor nine times and seven times he has been elected, while there is no doubt of his election this spring for the eighth time. He has been a member of the Legislature and has held several State offices and is noted as a hotel and railroad man and the originator of many enterprises, among them the big Eastern Maine Fair.

While all the other candidates for the Republican nomination have declared themselves as emphatically in favor of the Prohibitory Liquor law and its strict in-

LEAVES OLNEY FOR HEARST? Attitude of State Chairman MaNary of Massachusetts Questioned.

Boston, Jan. 30 .- Political gossips were busy to-day with the name and attitude of Chairman William S. MeNary of the Democratic State committee. A report several days ago had it that while McNary presented the Ciney resolution to the State committee and urged its passage he felt relieved from any obligation to support Mr. Ciney for President longer by reason of the repeated deciaration of the latter that Mr. Cleveland was the most desirable candidate.

This report was denied by Congressman McNary's friends, and it was not until within a day or two that the Congressman's attitude was again questioned. At that time

a day or two that the Congressman's attitude was again questioned. At that time a Hearst boomer offered a wager of considerable size that McNary was at heart with his candidate, and that both McNary and George Fred Williams would be publicly and openly for the New York Congressman within the next few weeks.

This boast has set the tongues of the politicians to wagging more vigorously than before and the committee chairman, it is said, has been appealed to to deny the story. A political griend of McNary denied all knewledge of such a change of heart. He said he felt sure that McNary would acquaint him of his purpose, if he had such, and that he had heard nothing to that effect.

RAILROADS AS GORMAN ALLIES. Story in Annapolis as to the Senator's Campaign for President.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 30.-There was no quorum in either house to-day, a majority of the members having paired and gone to their homes. Senator Gorman is now busy in Washington, endeavoring to line up his county for Bernard Carter, his candidate for Senator.
One of the best known of the local poli-

One of the best known of the local politicians is responsible for the statement that Mr. Gorman's candidacy for the higher office of President of the United States is tied up with that of Mr. Carter. According to this man, an agreement was made several months ago with the corporation of which Mr. Carter is a counsel that if the latter is elected United States Senator the Pennsylvanis Railroad would exert all the influence it could bring to bear to send delegations from the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Ohio, which would favor the nomination of Mr. Gorman for President.

Assistance was to be rendered in other States in which the company had a follow-

Assistance was to be rendered in other States in which the company had a follow-ing, while railroads in other sections were to fight off as much as possible Bryan oppo-sition in the Far West.

GORMAN LOSING PRESTIGE.

Charlette, N. C., "Observer." WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- Editor Caldwell of the Charlotte, N. C., Observer, who has been here for some time looking over the political ground, to-night expressed the opinion that Senator Gorman had lost considerable prestige as a leader and as a Presidential candidate since Congress con-

"Some of the wisest men in Washington," he said, "do not think that his general leadership has been wise, and consider that his policy in the Panama matter has been fatal to him, while the tangle in the Maryland Legislature resulting from his generalship has been anything but credit-able to him.

Asked who was his choice for the Demcratic Presidential nomination, Mr. Cald-"It does not make any difference whom I personally favor for President, but I believe that with the elimination of Mr. Gorman North Carolina would be satisfied with anybody the party might nominate."

Mississippi Is for Rossevelt. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30 .- The Republican State executive committee has called a convention to meet at Jackson on March 23 to select delegates to the Republican national convention. "The Mississippi degation will be for Roosevelt," said Mr. W. D. Frazee, chairman of the executive committee. "I believe that when Senator Hanna said that he would not be a candidate

for the Presidential nomination he meant what he said. Senator Hanna was the only possible opponent Mr. Roosevelt could have had." SOCIETY FOLK AT TUXEDO. Cottagers Entertain at House Parties and

Dinners-New Arrivals.

TUXEDO PARK, Jan. 30.-Society people came out to Tuxedo to-day in large numbers to spend Sunday. The novel features at Tuxedo were the winter sports on the lake, which were witnessed by a jolly crowd. Several of the cottagers who were in town during the early part of the week came out to-day to entertain at house position. out to-day to entertain at house parties and dinners to-night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Griffin, J. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Besler, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Keech.

Dinners were given to-night by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Con-don, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Collier, Mr. and don, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Kane and J. Henry Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask arrived from Saratoga early in the week and have opened their Tuxedo villa for the rest of the winter, and George P. Cammann and family arrived at the Gallatin cottage for several days to enjoy the writer sports here. Mrs. John G. Carlisle was the guest of Mrs. Albert S. Willis in the Lord cottage during the week.

Several sleighriding, coasting and to-bogganing parties were out to-day, as the

bogganing parties were out to-day, as the weather was ideal for such sports, and the courts at the tennis club were occupied courts at the tennis club were occupied continually throughout the day.

Among the week's arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Cortland, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Keech, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Welling, Mr. Lloyd Warren, Mr. W. V. P. Thorne, Mr. Edward Dep. Livingston, Mr. Goodhue Livingston, Miss Kountze, Miss Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andrese, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tame, Mr. F. J. Amory, Mr. F. A. Turner, Mr. T. Russell, Mr. J. S. Lee, Dr. George E. Francis, Mr. A. W. Stedman, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hoyt, Miss Hoyt and Pierre Lorillard.

COMMISSIONER WOODBURY BE-GINS BEFORE STORM IS OVER.

,000 Men Make Short Work of the Avenucs and Broadway as Far as 42d Street-Commissioner Thinks He Will Have 130 Miles Done To-morrow.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury did great work, yesterday in removing snow from the streets. It has been computed by the Weather Bureau that the storm which began on Thursday night left over six inches of snow on the ground. Unlike the Commissioners who were in office before him, Major Woodbury did not wait for the storm to cease before starting work on the streets. Early on Friday morning he insisted that

Prohibitory Liquor law and its strict inforcement, Mayor Beal has openly denounced the law as a fraud upon the people,
a drawback to the State and a milistone
around the neek of the Republican party.

Should he run for Governor he will have
the support of very many outside of his

tractor get his men out at once and the result has been that more miles of streets have been cleared of snow than has ever been done before on the first day upon which the snow has been tackled.

"I have been all over Manhattan and Brooklyn to-day and I have nothing but praise for what has been accomplished by the contractor and the men of my department. Luck has been with us this time. Unlike the previous two storms we have had to cope with, there has been no great drop in temperature. Consequently, the contractor has been able to go ahead with his work without having to encounter the difficulty which faced him when the snow froze to the pavements. So far as the statistics of the department show, there has never been so much snow carried away in the first twenty-four hours of a storm as was carted away yesterday.

"I am afraid that the contractor will not find his job this time a very profitable one. By putting his men to work yesterday, as I ordered, while the snow was still falling, he had to go over the streets a second time. But the second cleaning needed only to a great extent, the use of

falling, he had to go over the streets a second time. But the second cleaning needed only to a great extent, the use of brooms, and the result is that the main thoroughfares to-day are not in any way impeded."

impeded."

Commissioner Woodbury was out until 2 o'clock yesterday morning in his automobile. He journeyed from one end of Manhattan to the other and then took a trip over to Brooklyn. The knowledge that the Commissioner was personally supervising things had the effect of keeping the men laboring at top speed. Before 8 o'clock yesterday morning Major Woodbury was out again. During the day he covered every street in Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, which is marked on his schedule. It was not until about 8 o'clock last night. It was not until about 8 o'clock last night that he finished the tour and when he got

that he finished the tour and when he got through he said:

"This has been the best job of its kind ever done. The speed with which the snow is being removed beats anything yet done by the department."

All day yesterday the contractor had 4,000 men at work and had 3,200 carts carry-ing away snow in Manhattan. In Brook-lyn there were employed 2,000 men and 1,400 carts, while in The Bronx the number of men at work was 500 and the number of of men at work was 500 and the number of

The work done by the Street Cleaning

moval work, Commissiner Woodbury pointed out yesterday that New York is the only city which attempts to carry the only city which attempts to carry through a comprehensive system of clear-ing its principal streets. Such cities as Boston, Philadelphia and Buffalo never attempt to do more than carry away snow from their one main thoroughfare. New York, with no more facilities at its com-mand than can be obtained by the hiring of unempoyed men and such horses and carts as for the moment are lying idle; provides for the clearing of over 170 miles of streets in Manhattan and The Bronx alone.

Commissioner Woodbury said last night that by to-morrow all the streets included the body of the streets included t in the schedule represented by this mileage will have been nearly cleared of snow.

MOUNTAINEERS SEE THE MAYOR One of 'Em Squelched French-Eversole

Feud-None Would Step on the \$1,000 Rug. A picturesque delegation of Kentucky mountaineers called on the Mayor yesterday at the City Hall. There were about twenty in the party. They were in charge of George Herman, who brought them on here to testify in a case pending in the Supreme Court. The men worked for him as lumbermen and their testimony is required to identify certain timber tracts. One of them is Sheriff Combs of Perry county, Ky.,who did more than any one else to suppress the French-Eversole feud in 1891 and 1892.

"Just went out and brought 'em in, both sides," he said, when he was asked about it. "No, didn't make much difference it it is the said.

they came willin.' Brought 'em in, any Another interesting man in the delegation

Another interesting man in the designation was Henry Clay Moore, who served in the Thirty-seventh Virginia, Third Brigade, Stonewall Jackson's Division. He fought against Gen. McClellan's troopers at Pine When he was introduced to the Mayor he said:
"I fit your father, but I voted for him The Mayor thanked him and said that he

was glad to meet the visitors. The delegation sat on chairs put against the wall of the reception room. They did not rise when the Mayor bowed to them, but bowed sitting. The elaborate decorations of the reception room were rather overpowering. The had carefully avoided stepping on the \$1,000 yellow and crimson rug which the Art Commissioner selected. After leaving the Mayor they were taken to the Governors' room. Although they were interested in the relics of Washington ington, the reverence with which they gathered round the desk used by Thomas Jefferson was their chief manifestation. There ain't a Republican in our party,

MANHATTAN CO. HIRES CANTOR. He Will Represent the Road at the Inquiry Into Mrs. Codrington's Death.

Former Borough President Jacob Cantor has been appointed counsel to represent the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company in the inquiry into the death of Mrs. Bedford in the inquiry into the death of Mrs. Bedford Codrington, who was killed while attempting to board an elevated train last Wednesday night.

Coroner Scholer says that he has not subpossed any officer of the company higher than the superintendent to testify at the inquest to-morrow.

inquest to-morrow. Kelly-Raymond. The marriage of Miss Emily Brooks Raynond and John Jerome Kelly, only son

mond and John Jerome Kelly, only son of the late John Kelly, took place yesterday afternoon, in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Archbishop Farley officiated. Miss Josephine Kelly, sister of the bridegroom, attended as maid of honor. The Misses Constance Crimmins, Louise Trowbridge, Katie Fleigmann, Ethel Brooks, Julia Trowbridge and Marion Kelly were bridesmaids.

J. Victor Foment was the best man and Frederick Battershall, Eugene Foment, Harold Kunkel, A. William Putnam, Benjamin Tilt and Dr. Joseph J. Higgins were ushers. After the church ceremony the bride's mother, Mrs. James Raymond, of 18 West Seventy-seventh street, gave a reception.

QUICKEST SNOW REMOVAL YET MOTHER OF TEN CURED OF NERVE EXHAUSTION

The care and worrs of a large family brought Mrs. Ella Bollon to death's door with general breakdown and consumption. She says Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cured her.

BUFFALO, N. Y.. December 23, 1808.

"I am the mother of ten children, my youngest boy being now in his fourth year. I had been gradually failing in health for more than a year. My trouble started with indigestion and dyspepsia. I got no nourishment from my food. I grew rapidly worse until I was compelled to take to my bed and was there four months. Finally nothing would stay on my stomach, I suffered from shortness of breath and heart trouble. Gradually wasted away and consumption took hold. Our family doctor was in constant attendance, but his medicine failed to do me any good. I jost doctor was in constant attendance, but his medicine failed to do me any good. I lost flesh rapidly; was awfully weak—a complete nervous wreck. None of my family expected that I would be about again.

"One day my sister brought me a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I began with a few drops at a time. It stayed on my stomach and I began to get better at once. By the time I took four bottles I was able to sit up, and now, after taking it according to directions for two months, I am completely cured, my life saved by your wonderful Malt Whiskey, which I recommend to every mother."

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6,000 STAGE FOLK STRANDED.

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The Iroquois Fire Has Caused a Less of Millions to the Theatrical World, and Its Effects Are Felt Generally in the Western States-Companies Disbanded.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.-Nearly 6,000 stage olk are stranded in Chicago, it is estimated by agents. With the number being increased daily through the closing of theatres and attractions in neighboring cities and States, Chicago, because of the Iroquois fire and its results, is now the centre of the greatest distress that has overtaken the musement business in its history in this country. Its extent was made clear to-

Showing a serenity puzzling to the public and even to those in close touch with the theatrical profession, managers, agents, actors, actresses, chorus girls, stage mehanics, bill posters and numbers of other crafts identified with the mimic world are awaiting want. Idle groups stand about in hotels and besiege the agencies. Hunger shows in the faces of some. They spurn offers of engagements at "panic salaries." They murmur unpleasant criticism about some of the alleged "benefits" planned

They murmur unpleasant criticism about some of the alleged "benefits" planned in the name of the profession.

"It's a case of the survival of the fittest, and probably the starvation of the rest, said one old-time manager. Millions in amusement investments have been and are being swept away. The collapse following the Iroquois Theatre disaster is not local in scope. There are the same discouragements in varying degrees throughout the country, and the stranded employees of attractions driven on the rocks are seeking refuge in New York and Chicago.

As the greater number of companies are disbanding throughout the Middle West, Chicago is feeling the results worse. Of the four big producing concerns in Chicago in the field of melodrana two have closed all their attractions and the others have

called in most of their shows. MINISTER ROBBER ARRESTED.

Boston Police Hold a Thief Who Has Preyed Upon Clergymen.

Boston, Jan. 30 .- A burglar with a long ecord, who makes a specialty of calling on preachers while they are asleep, was hauled out of his bed in a lodging house here early this morning and arrested on the charge of breaking into the residence of the Rev. Henry Bedinger at Salem hast July and stealing silverware valued at \$300, some of which has been recovered. He was brought to police headquarters, where he was identified as William D. Lamont, a well known crook, and he gave his residence as 332 Bedford street, Brooklyn According to the police, who have been working on the case for some time, Lamont masqueraded as a clergyman, calling upor ministers in various parts of the State in ministers in various parts of the state in that guise. In many instances, the houses were broken into shortly after these visits. The prisoner has been working this game with considerable success for the past fourteen years. In 1881 he was centenced to three years' imprisonment in the House of Correction for breaking into the home of the Rev. Dr. Gage in Attleboro and of the Rev. Dr. Gage in Attleboro and stealing all the silverware.
On Oct. 24, 1895, he got another three-year term, this time for robbing the home of the Rev. Dr. Vinton in Worcester and helping himself to the silver.
Many houses occupied by ministers in different towns of the State have been robbed of the silverware at times when Lamont was not in prison, and the traces left by the robber were similar to those of Lamont.

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EMBARGO ON HOSPITALS. Eight Chicago Institutions Ordered to

Receive No More Patients. CHICAGO, Jan. 30 .- Building Commissioner Williams this afternoon notified those in charge of eight hospitals that they must receive no new patients in their institutions until certain specified building changes are made. The hospitals involved are the following: Englewood Union Hospital, 340 West Sixty-fourth street; Post Graduate Hospital, Twenty-fourth and Dearborn streets; West Side Hospital, 819 West Harrison street; Harding Medical College, 3832 Rhodes avenue; Chicago Woman's Hospital, Thirty-second street and 354 Wood street; Emergency Hospital, 8: Plymouth Place; Baptist Hospital, 3419

Rhodes avenue.

"In issuing orders that no new patients be admitted into these places, I f in giving a reasonable time for the work. which in some cases is not heavy," Commissioner Williams said. "This has purely to do with the buildings and not with the air

Bringing Home an Alleged Defaulter. GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 30 .- At noon today Detective Sergeant M. J. Reldy of the Police Department of New York, having in his custody Herbert S. Robison, led on the steamship Comal for New York. of embezzlement of \$10,000, preferred by

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